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The verdict and the light sentence of three months' imprisonment came as a pleasant surprise to the defendants and the public, as it had been feared that the admission of joint responsibility by all the ex-deputies in the dissemination of the manifesto, presaged a sentence to incarceration for one or two years. The verdict did not contain any reference to the loss of political rights, but such loss inevitably follows, according to the senate's interpretation of the electoral law. Even the emperor is powerless by amnesty to re-endow the franchise, and the only salvation of the convicted men lies in a complete revision of the electoral law by the third duma.

The former deputies are taking the verdict philosophically. They point out that its practical results are of no importance, as they tasted their punishment in advance, having been excluded from the elections to the second and third dumas and systematically expelled from state, zemstvo and municipal employment. The probability is that the third duma will be long lived and that the next legislative elections will not be held until 1912, and it is generally supposed that by then times will have changed and the electoral law have been revised.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

General Booth Reviews Their Work of the Past Year.

London, Jan. 2.—Twelve months ago General Booth of the Salvation Army started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 90 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle classes. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty.

From the small number of women applicants General Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75 per cent of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

Clergymen, naval and military officers, doctors, newspaper men and bakers were among those saved from committing suicide. General Booth considers that the results more than justified the institution of the bureaus, which henceforth will have a permanent place in the operations of the Salvation Army.

Wisconsin Hunter Killed.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 2.—While out hunting rabbits, Rhinehart Mattos was killed by the explosion of his gun. One side of his head was blown off. Mattos was about forty-five years old and is survived by a widow and several children.

A coming event of interest

Our Annual January White Sale will be held in several weeks. We plan it at this date that we may first finish our inventory.

We began away last summer to select bargains for this sale and in our offerings you will find the greatest of bargains which will make your spring sewing very economical.

You'll find our showing much larger and our bargains much bigger than ever before—keep this in mind.

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Attell and Moran Battle for Twenty-five Rounds.

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San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England, made a draw fight of twenty-five rounds with Abe Attell, champion of America, who was thought to be invincible at his weight. Moran was strong and aggressive, quick as a flash and kept on top of Attell all the time. Attell had plenty of opportunity to show his boasted cleverness in keeping away from the rush of the little Englishman. Attell seemed to lack force in his blows and found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eye was blackened and his nose bled, but the punishing rips to the stomach and the swings to the jaw were missing. Moran's game was to lead with either right or left and then close in. In the clinches he fought viciously, but did not do Attell much harm.

The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor and with head down waded into Attell, swinging rights and lefts. When the gong rang for the close both men kept on fighting fiercely and big Jim Jeffries had to separate them. Jeffries' decision of a draw was received with approval except by violent partisans.

There came near being no fight owing to the fact that Moran was two ounces over weight. Attell did the Shylock act and had to be paid \$250 for the surplus two ounces before he would consent to go on.

Moran's manager stated after the fight that the boy had found it extremely difficult to get down to weight, and in the morning was compelled to do two miles of vigorous road work.

While interesting, the contest did not come up to the standard of a championship battle.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons witnessed the contest. Referee Jeffries said after the fight that the fight was so close that he found it difficult to give a decision in favor of either man. He thought that Attell had slightly the better of it on points, but not sufficiently to justify a decision in his favor.

WOUNDED BY JAPS.

Three British Columbia Firemen Cut Up in a Fight.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, B. C., says:

Allen Anderson, a fireman, is dying and two other young men, also members of the fire department, are badly wounded as the result of a fight in the Japanese quarters with an overwhelming number of subjects of the mikado. The fight was the worst in the city since the September riots.

Anderson, accompanied by J. Frost and T. McDonald, were passing a Japanese store when Frost stumbled and fell hard against the plate glass window front. The glass smashed and the fragments were still rolling on the sidewalk when a score of Japanese appeared from the inside and rushed at the trio of whites. The firemen were in uniform with brass buttons and official caps, but the Japanese

nose knifed them furiously. Within three minutes there were dozens of Japanese in the fight, all trying to get at the white men. The latter were borne to the ground and cut and slashed until the sidewalk and front of the store were covered with blood.

Only four arrests were made, as nearly all the Japanese scattered at sight of the policemen.

Anderson's two companions thought him dead and had been fighting over his prostrate body when the police came. Anderson's face was marked with many slashes up and down, and from one side to the other. From the back of his ear to his shoulder was a slit two inches deep that had only missed the jugular vein by a fraction of an inch. His body also was stabbed in a half dozen places. The other two men were cut and bleeding from wounds on their faces and arms. All were taken to the hospital. Three doctors worked over them for hours sewing up their wounds.

TO DISCUSS COAST DEFENSES

Adjutant Generals of Pacific Coast States Invited to Washington.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Oregonian says that adjutant generals of three Pacific coast states—California, Washington and Oregon—have been invited by the war department to go to Washington, D. C., for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defenses.

The request for this conference is regarded here as peculiarly significant and as indicating that the government intends to prepare for any emergency that may arise. The principal topic of consideration at the conference will be that of training volunteer coast artillery reserves to man the coast fortifications.

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Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood died here at her daughter's home, aged 119 years. Mrs. Wood was a native of Tennessee.

JAPS ACTIVE IN CHILE.

Buying All Available Material for Making Explosives.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Passengers and officers who arrived by the Kozonos liner Neko brought news of great Japanese activity at the port of Iquique, in Chile. They say that the Japanese government is buying up all the saltpeter available in Chile, and also that great stocks of yucca, which grows in great profusion in the Salina district near Iquique, are being sent by every steamer to Japan. A line of fast steamers of about 6,000 tons register have been put on between Japan and Iquique, and, according to reports heard at ports along the coast, these steamers are taking full cargoes of saltpeter and yucca on every trip.

Yucca is a stunted form of palm with a resinous grass growing in the head, the product of which contains a large percentage of picric acid, and its sole use is for the manufacture of Shimonose powder, the high explosive which was used with such deadly effect in the recent war with Russia.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The case of the members of the first duma who were convicted for signing the Viborg manifesto and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, will be carried before the senate, the highest tribunal in Russia. The defendants held a meeting and passed a vote of warm appreciation for the brilliant services of counsel for the defense.

The main argument before the senate will be made by M. Teslenko, a leader of the Moscow bar, who has borne the brunt of the present trial, and the government, which is dissatisfied with the conduct of the trial, will be represented by the minister of justice in person.

The verdict and the light sentence of three months' imprisonment came as a pleasant surprise to the defendants and the public, as it had been feared that the admission of joint responsibility by all the ex-deputies in the dissemination of the manifesto, presaged a sentence to incarceration for one or two years. The verdict did not contain any reference to the loss of political rights, but such loss inevitably follows, according to the senate's interpretation of the electoral law. Even the emperor is powerless by amnesty to re-endow the franchise, and the only salvation of the convicted men lies in a complete revision of the electoral law by the third duma.

The former deputies are taking the verdict philosophically. They point out that its practical results are of no importance, as they tasted their punishment in advance, having been excluded from the elections to the second and third dumas and systematically expelled from state, zemstvo and municipal employment. The probability is that the third duma will be long lived and that the next legislative elections will not be held until 1912, and it is generally supposed that by then times will have changed and the electoral law have been revised.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

**General Booth Reviews Their Work
of the Past Year.**

London, Jan. 2.—Twelve months ago General Booth of the Salvation Army started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 90 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle classes. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty.

From the small number of women applicants General Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75 per cent of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

Clergymen, naval and military officers, doctors, newspaper men and bakers were among those saved from committing suicide. General Booth considers that the results more than justified the institution of the bureaus, which henceforth will have a permanent place in the operations of the Salvation Army.

Wisconsin Hunter Killed.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 2.—While out hunting rabbits, Rhinehart Mattos was killed by the explosion of his gun. One side of his head was blown off. Mattos was about forty-five years old and is survived by a widow and several children.

A coming event of interest

Our Annual January White Sale will be held in several weeks. We plan it at this date that we may first finish our inventory.

We began away last summer to select bargains for this sale and in our offerings you will find the greatest of bargains which will make your spring sewing very economical.

You'll find our showing much larger and our bargains much bigger than ever before—keep this in mind.

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

Our store will not be open evenings on Foundry Pay Days

FIGHT ENDS IN DRAW

**Attell and Moran Battle for
Twenty-five Rounds.**

BRITON IS THE AGGRESSOR

**Strong and Fast and Kept After the
American All the Time—Attell
Seemed to Lack Force in His Blows.
Final Round Most Exciting.**

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England, made a draw fight of twenty-five rounds with Abe Attell, champion of America, who was thought to be invincible at his weight. Moran was strong and aggressive, quick as a flash and kept on top of Attell all the time. Attell had plenty of opportunity to show his boasted cleverness in keeping away from the rush of the little Englishman. Attell seemed to lack force in his blows and found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eye was blackened and his nose bled, but the punishing rips to the stomach and the swings to the jaw were missing. Moran's game was to lead with either right or left and then close in. In the clinches he fought viciously, but did not do Attell much harm.

The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor and with head down waded into Attell, swinging rights and lefts. When the gong rang for the close both men kept on fighting fiercely and big Jim Jeffries had to separate them. Jeffries' decision of a draw was received with approval except by violent partisans.

There came near being no fight owing to the fact that Moran was two ounces over weight. Attell did the Shylock act and had to be paid \$250 for the surplus two ounces before he would consent to go on.

Moran's manager stated after the fight that the boy had found it extremely difficult to get down to weight, and in the morning was compelled to do two miles of vigorous road work.

While interesting, the contest did not come up to the standard of a championship battle.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons witnessed the contest.

Referee Jeffries said after the fight that the fight was so close that he found it difficult to give a decision in favor of either man. He thought that Attell had slightly the better of it on points, but not sufficiently to justify a decision in his favor.

WOUNDED BY JAPS.

**Three British Columbia Firemen Cut
Up in a Fight.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, B. C., says:

Allen Anderson, a fireman, is dying and two other young men, also members of the fire department, are badly wounded as the result of a fight in the Japanese quarters with an overwhelming number of subjects of the mikado. The fight was the worst in the city since the September riots.

Anderson, accompanied by J. Frost and T. McDonald, were passing a Japanese store when Frost stumbled and fell hard against the plate glass window front. The glass smashed and the fragments were still rolling on the sidewalk when a score of Japanese appeared from the inside and rushed at the trio of whites. The firemen were in uniform with brass buttons and official caps, but the Japa-

nese knifed them furiously. Within three minutes there were dozens of Japanese in the fight, all trying to get at the white men. The latter were borne to the ground and cut and slashed until the sidewalk and front of the store were covered with blood.

Only four arrests were made, as nearly all the Japanese scattered at sight of the policemen.

Anderson's two companions thought him dead and had been fighting over his prostrate body when the police came. Anderson's face was marked with many slashes up and down, and from one side to the other. From the back of his ear to his shoulder was a slit two inches deep that had only missed the jugular vein by a fraction of an inch. His body also was stabbed in a half dozen places. The other two men were cut and bleeding from wounds on their faces and arms. All were taken to the hospital. Three doctors worked over them for hours sewing up their wounds.

TO DISCUSS COAST DEFENSES

**Adjutant Generals of Pacific Coast
States Invited to Washington.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Oregonian says that adjutant generals of three Pacific coast states—California, Washington and Oregon—have been invited by the war department to go to Washington, D. C., for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defenses.

The request for this conference is regarded here as peculiarly significant and as indicating that the government intends to prepare for any emergency that may arise. The principal topic of consideration at the conference will be that of training volunteer coast artillery reserves to man the coast fortifications.

Very Old Woman Dead.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood died here at her daughter's home, aged 119 years. Mrs. Wood was a native of Tennessee.

JAPS ACTIVE IN CHILE.

**Buying All Available Material for
Making Explosives.**

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Passengers and officers who arrived by the Koonos liner Neko brought news of great Japanese activity at the port of Iquique, in Chile. They say that the Japanese government is buying up all the saltpetre available in Chile, and also that great stocks of yucca, which grows in great profusion in the Salara district near Iquique, are being sent by every steamer to Japan. A line of fast steamers of about 6,000 tons register have been put on between Japan and Iquique, and, according to reports heard at ports along the coast, these steamers are taking full cargoes of saltpetre and yucca on every trip.

Yucca is a stunted form of palm with a resinous grass growing in the head, the product of which contains a large percentage of picric acid, and its sole use is for the manufacture of Shimose powder, the high explosive which was used with such deadly effect in the recent war with Russia.

KIDNEY, LIVER AND BOWELS

Sickness is next to impossible if you keep the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels in perfect working order with an occasional dose of

**Dr. A. W. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills**

Mr. S. B. Holden, No. 234½ Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I have 50 years been subject to sluggishness of the liver and constipation. The kidneys were also inactive and caused me a great deal of pain across my loins. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they cured the inactivity of the organs rapidly and easily. I would not be without them." See a box at all dealers. Write for a free sample. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. P. DUNN, Druggist

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Save the Lungs

for specific, dreadful ravages and relief by curing lung trouble, cough or cold before it gets too late. Piso's Cough Syrup stops coughs, soothes the throat and relieves the chest. Absolutely objectionable and ingredients, and safe to the taste. Agents, 25 cents.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday nearly
stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

John Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the
city yesterday.

Robert Morrison, of Detroit, was in
the city yesterday.

Hugh McIntosh came in from Duluth
way today noon.

Sheriff Erickson went to Ft. Ripley
today on business.

J. L. Smith came up from Minneapo-
lis today on business.

Rev. Father Weurms, of Aitkin,
came down on the noon train.

Enjoy the fine skating at Boom lake.
Open afternoons and evenings. 17416

Banker Buttolph, of Pequot, was in
the city yesterday between trains.

County Commissioner W. H. Andrews
was in the city today on business.

Miss Mona Johnson went to Little
Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Mayo went to
Crow Wing yesterday to visit relatives.

Ice in fine condition at Boom lake.
Open every afternoon and evening. 17416

Albert LaLonde returned today from
a visit to his old home in Minneapolis.

Alden Fuller entertained a number
of his young friends on Tuesday evening.

Hon. S. F. Alderman returned today
from a trip to Walker on legal busi-
ness.

Mrs. M. Cullen, of Staples, spent
New Year at the H. W. Linnemann
home.

Miss Edna Livingston, of Virginia,
Minn., was in the city yesterday after-
noon.

Mrs. A. G. Trommald and little
Glady's returned today from a visit to
Loerch.

M. J. Reilly returned yesterday from
a business trip up the Minnesota & In-
ternational.

Mrs. A. Mark and little daughter
went to Minneapolis yesterday noon
to visit friends.

Ed. McNamara returned to St. Paul
today after a visit with his brother, B.
C. McNamara.

Mrs. J. C. Hurn, of Aitkin, passed
through the city today on her way to
Storm Lake, Iowa.

Try our California wines and brandies.
John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164.
Goods delivered. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay, of Ait-
kin, and Mr. Spencer, of Walker, came
down from Walker today.

Caleb Quamstrom returned to his
home in Anoka today after a visit with
his brother, V. E. Quamstrom.

Miss Hennesy, of Minneapolis, who
has been visiting at the home of George
Trent, left today for her home.

Mrs. W. H. Vye and daughter, of
Bemidji, were in the city yesterday on
their way home from St. Cloud.

Quite a number non-union boiler-
makers quit Tuesday evening and left
yesterday noon for the twin cities.

Miss Mable Towle, of Minneapolis,
who has been visiting Brainerd friends
for some days, returned home today.

W. E. Arnold, traveling auditor of
disbursements on the Northern Pacific
railroad, spent New Years with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of

this city, and left today for St. Paul
to resume his work.

Dr. Camp came down from Walker
yesterday noon and went to Aitkin in
the afternoon on professional business.

H. F. Miller, of Alexandria, Minn., a
half-brother of Rev. A. H. Seder, came
over yesterday afternoon for a short
visit.

Miss Daisy Strom, of Minneapolis,
returned home yesterday after a visit
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Opsahl.

Miss May Fitzharris left yesterday
for her home in Barry, Minn., after a
visit at the home of her brother, Wm.
Fitzharris.

A. G. Rutledge, business manager of
the Bemidji Pioneer, was in the city
yesterday on his way home from the
twin cities.

C. H. Sherman came up from St.
Cloud and spent New Years with his
family, returning to his work there
this morning.

The Ladies Musical club will meet at
Elk's hall Saturday afternoon, January
4. The session will be devoted to
sacred music.

John Cochran received word today of
the death of his father, Charles Coch-
ran, at Calais, Maine, which occurred
December 18th.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of
the Minnesota & International railroad,
r turned Tuesday night from a business
visit to St. Paul.

The most delicate pastry, delicious
biscuit and dainty cakes can be made
with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder.
It gives satisfaction always.

Arthur Clouston holds the record for
a high run in billiards by a Brainerd
player having made 76 points recently
in a continuous run.

Hon. Judd LaMoure came up from
the twin cities Tuesday evening and
went to Smiley Wednesday afternoon
to remain at his summer cottage for a
few days.

John Thompson went to Minneapolis
this afternoon on special business.
Substitute carrier Frank Russell is lug-
ging mail on the south side during his
absence.

Corporal Perry Swedberg, of the gen-
eral recruiting service of the United
States army, returned to this city yes-
terday and has opened an office at the
City hotel.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

H. A. Darcy, advance agent for De-
Wolf Hopper, was in the city today
making arrangements for the produc-
tion of Happy Land here Thursday ev-
ening, Jan. 9th.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper returned yes-
terday from Cambridge and other
points where he had been holding
quarterly meetings.

Ray Barron has taken over the busi-
ness of the twin city papers, recently
handled by Eugene Wood and will give
the work his personal attention.

F. K. Kolemman, who has been visit-
ing at the home of his sister, Mrs. S.
G. Stewart, and his mother, Mrs. Car-
oline Kolemman, left today for his home.

John Thompson won out over Dr.
Hoorn in their annual billiard tourna-
ment, securing 1000 points to 958 for
Mr. Hoorn. The stake was a box of
cigars.

W. H. Strachan and M. W. Downie
went to International Fall on the M. &
I. business car this afternoon. This is
Mr. Downie's first trip over the B. F.
& I. F. extension.

The remains of Allen Minkel, enroute
from Grand Rapids to Rices, passed
through Brainerd yesterday. The un-
dertaker's certificate gave "Railroad
accident" as the cause of death.

About forty of the union boiler-
makers, helpers and apprentices were
set to work this morning and it is said
more will be put to work tomorrow,
and the rest will be at work in a
short time.

At the Methodist Episcopal church
tonight, the pastor will speak on "The
Man With a Resolution." The prayer

service will commence at 7:45. The
choir practice will follow the service.
All are invited.

The Trades and Labor assembly took
possession of Baker's hall yesterday.
They will meet the first and third
Thursday evenings of each month. Sev-
eral other organizations will meet in
the hall also, as heretofore.

Ira White and family and Tim Amos
and family, who have been staying at
I. U. White's cottage at Gull Lake for
some time returned home yesterday,
that the boys might be ready to resume
work at the boiler shops today.

Mrs. C. M. Patek entertained at din-
ner New Year in honor of Miss Clara
Wolf, of Grand Forks, who is a guest
of Miss Louise Beare. Covers were
laid for twelve and a very enjoyable
time was had. Today noon a luncheon
was given by Mrs. S. F. Alderman in
honor of Miss Wolf.

There will be a joint installation of
the officers of Pap Thomas Post G. A.
R. and the W. R. C. on the evening of
Saturday, January 11. It is hoped that
every veteran of the civil war who is
able to get there will do so, whether he
is or ever has been a member of the
order or not. They will be pleased
with the evenings entertainment any-
way.

Hiram Gilson, in the Miracle block, is
the agent for you to see for 4 to 7 room
houses and lots, on easy terms, in dif-
ferent parts of Brainerd. Make an
offer on a patch of vacant lots on 7th
St. S. 17716

Miss Jennie Horner, who was oper-
ated upon for appendicitis at St. Jo-
seph's hospital Monday is getting along
nicely and a speedy recovery is expect-
ed. Mrs. R. J. Hartley will act as sub-
stitute for Miss Horner in her school
work until she is able to resume it.
Mrs. Mary Horner, of St. Cloud, moth-
er of Miss Horner came up Thursday
evening to visit her daughter.

Sergeant Major Gustav Henrich
Shoof, a noted traveler, soldier and
lecturer will speak in the Presbyterian
church Sunday morning, at the Y. M.
C. A. Sunday afternoon and at the
Methodist Episcopal church Sunday
evening. On Monday and Tuesday
evenings he will lecture at the Metho-
dist Episcopal church. He is a fine
speaker and has one of the finest col-
lections of curios on exhibition. THE
DISPATCH reporter has heard Mr.
Shoof and seen his collection of curi-
osities and can heartily commend his
entertainments to the citizens of Brainerd.

Public Speakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently inter-
rupted by people coughing. This
would not happen if Foley's Honey and
Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and
colds and prevents pneumonia and con-
sumption. The genuine contains no op-
iates and is in a yellow package. H. P.
Dunn. mfwf

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and baby Edith
went to Staples Thursday to attend
the wedding of her oldest son, Delops
Hammett, who married Miss Merle
Rosebrook, of that city. They expect
to go to Canada to live.

The Christmas entertainment and
tree was a great success. It showed
that both teacher and scholars had done
lots of hard work to make it so.

Miss Helen Hammett went to Staples
with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hammett, to
attend the wedding. She is also spend-
ing a few days in Brainerd.

Mrs. Borden and Birdie of Midland,
spent Saturday night and Sunday with
Mrs. R. Maghan.

Miss Hazel Maghan has gone to Mid-
land for a little visit.

The entertainment at the white
school house was very good, and there
was a very pretty tree and decorations.
Miss McGill and school must have
worked faithfully to make it such a
success. We believe she returns for
the spring term of school.

Mrs. Cook returns to the Esdon
school for the rest of the year, at an
increase in wages we believe, after two
weeks vacation.

The "Willing Workers" met with
Mrs. M. L. Hammett two weeks ago.
Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. Hunt joined
the society at that time.

Con Ilse and friend, of Brainerd,
spent Saturday and Sunday in Esdon.
Edgar Mack is visiting at his uncle's,
Lee Joy, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gergan and
Myrtle left Monday for the woods near
Longville. Mrs. Gergan will cook and
Mr. Gergan will work his team.

Mrs. H. Dye spent Christmas at her
sister's, Mrs. Jabez.

The Dye family moved to Brainerd
last week.

Mesdames Will Rosenkranz and baby
and C. Rosenkranz left for Big Falls
the 24th, where they will join their
husbands who went some time ago.

Mr. Parish will hold services at Es-
don the 10th of January. In fact
every other Saturday evening.

DAME RUMOR.

Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what
makes you walk lame? Uncle Bob—
There was a street car accident today,
and I got caught in the jam. Little
Elmer—Well, I know how that is.
Mamma caught me in the jam one
time, and I walked lame for a week.—
Kansas City Independent.

Murdered by a Statue.

The death of Kenith, the half myth-
ical king of Scotland, was one of the
most curious and remarkable in his-
tory. If it may be called a historical
fact. It seems that Kenith had slain
Cruthlinitus, a son, and Malcolm Duf-
fus, the king and brother of Fennella.
She, to be revenged, caused Wiltus,
the most ingenious artist of the time,
to fashion a statue filled with automa-
tic springs and levers. Finished and set
up this brazen image was an admirable
work of art. In its right hand Wiltus
placed a ewer and in the left an apple
of pure gold finely set with diamonds
and other precious stones. To touch
this apple was to court death. It was
so arranged that any one guilty of such
vandalism would be immediately rid-
dled with arrows shot from loop-
holes in the statue's body. Kenith
was invited to see the wonder and,
kinglike (and just as Fennella hoped),
tried to pluck the imitation fruit. He
was instantly riddled with poisoned ar-
rows, dying where he fell.

Still Ahead.

A congressman says he was riding
in a smoking car on a little one track
road and in the seat in front of him
sat a jewelry drummer. He was one
of those wide awake, never-let-any-
one-get-the-better-of-him style of men.
Presently the train stopped to take on
water, and the conductor neglected to
send back a flagman. A limited ex-
press, running at a rate of ten miles
an hour, came along and bumped the
rear end of the first train. The drum-
mer was lifted from his seat and pitched
head first against the seat ahead.
His silk hat was jammed clear down
over his ears. He picked himself up
and settled back in his seat. No bones
had been broken. Then he pulled off
his hat, drew a long breath and,
straightening up, said: "Hully gee!
Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

Got His Wish.

At the height of their nightly quar-
rel the other day Mrs. Blank choked
back a sob and said reproachfully:
"I was reading one of your old let-
ters today, James, and you said in it
that you would rather live in endless
torment with me than in bliss by your-
self."

"Well, I got my wish," Blank
growled.

The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on
account of the beauty of the wood, the
back of the instrument resembling the
color of a dolphin. It was made by
Stradivarius in 1714, and it is consid-
ered the most beautiful violin in the
world. It is owned by an Englishman
and is valued at £5,000.—Musical Home
Journal.

CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Sparks Summons the Neva- da Legislature.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 31.—Governor
Sparks has called an extra session of
the legislature to convene on Jan. 14,
1908. For the past twenty-four hours
the governor has been deluged with
dispatches from all over the state and
many places outside Nevada, urging
the calling of the extra session to set-
tle labor troubles. The call says:
"The object of the extra session is
to adjust by legislation, if possible,
the controversy existing between the
miners and mine owners at Goldfield."

Buys Telephone System.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—Announce-
ment is made by the provincial gov-
ernment that the Bell Telephone sys-
tem in Manitoba had been purchased
by the government. The price paid
was \$3,200,000. The government will
assume control on Jan. 15 and the
system will be operated by a commis-
sion.

Victims of Suicide Pact.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Apparently will-
ing victims of a suicide pact, Sanders
Pearlman, aged twenty-four years, and
his wife, Cecilia, aged twenty, were
found in their bedroom. The man was
dead and the woman nearly so. She
has not regained consciousness. The
room was filled with gas.

BRAINERD POISON FACTORIES

You Will be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are

Did you ever feel stupid and dull
after eating a hearty dinner?
When food is retained too long in the
stomach, because of stomach weakness,
the poison factory works overtime and
there is giddiness, confusion of thought,
despondency, heart-burn, sleeplessness,
nervous trouble and other forms of in-
digestion.

The general use of Mi-o-na stomach
tablets puts within the reach of every-
one a reliable and positive cure for all
stomach weakness. Mi-o-na quickly
cures the worst case of indigestion,
and the pain and distress, which is
often felt after meals, will soon disap-
pear, such is the wonderful curative
power of this little tablet.

Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different
principles from any of the other
remedies that have been used in
stomach trouble. It is taken before
meals, and has a specific strengthening
action upon the muscles of the stomach,
increasing the flow of digestive juices
and making the stomach get to work
and digest easily and naturally the food
which is eaten.

H. P. Dunn has seen so many cures
made by Mi-o-na that he gives a guar-
antee with every 50-cent box that the
remedy costs nothing unless it cures.

L. J. CALE'S Department Store

American Lady, Hosiery Sale

We wish to call your attention to our
Hosiery Sale for boys and girls which
will commence TUESDAY, DEC. 31st
and continue for two days this time, the
"AMERICAN LADY," has heretofore
given satisfaction at regular price 15c
per pair. Fast colors, heavy and med-
ium weight, fleece lined thruout.

Tuesday and Thursday

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

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cal to be as represented or
your money back

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SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Capuzzo Told His Room Mate That He
Killed Sophie Kehr.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eugene Di
Potti, on the witness stand in the
court of general sessions, swore that
Giuseppe Capuzzo, also known as
Charles Davis, confessed to him that
he strangled Sophie Kehr of Buffalo
and that he had killed other women
in the same way. Mrs. Kehr was
found murdered in a furnished room-
ing house here last July. Capuzzo was
arrested a few days later and is now
on trial for the crime.

Di Potti and Capuzzo roomed to-
gether and after the crime, according
to Di Potti, Capuzzo returned to their
room and told him of the murder.

Following Di Potti on the witness
stand came the defendant himself. He
denied all knowledge of the murder of
Sophie Kehr, although he said he
had lived with her three weeks and
was with her the night of her death.

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refresh tired or inflamed eyes, as it
cools the lids and encourages the
growth of the lashes.

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refined and up-to-date entertainment
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"There's Another Picture in My
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2. Comrades Rations

3. The Lost Mine

SOLO—By Miss Kathleen Graham

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 second class matter.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday nearly stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

John Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Morrison, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh McIntosh came in from Duluth way today noon.

Sheriff Erickson went to Ft. Ripley today on business.

J. L. Smith came up from Minneapolis today on business.

Rev. Father Weurms, of Aitkin, came down on the noon train.

Enjoy the fine skating at Boom lake. Open afternoons and evenings. 1746

Banker Buttolph, of Pequot, was in the city yesterday between trains.

County Commissioner W. H. Andrews was in the city today on business.

Miss Mona Johnson went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Mayo went to Crow Wing yesterday to visit relatives.

Ice in fine condition at Boom lake. Open every afternoon and evening. 1746

Albert LaLonde returned today from a visit to his old home in Minneapolis.

Alden Fuller entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday evening.

Hon. S. F. Alderman returned today from a trip to Walker on legal business.

Mrs. M. Cullen, of Staples, spent New Year at the H. W. Linnemann home.

Miss Edna Livingston, of Virginia, Minn., was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Trommald and little Gladys returned today from a visit to Loerch.

J. Reilly returned yesterday from a business trip up the Minnesota & International.

Mrs. A. Mark and little daughter went to Minneapolis yesterday noon to visit friends.

Ed. McNamara returned to St. Paul today after a visit with his brother, B. C. McNamara.

Mrs. J. C. Hurn, of Aitkin, passed through the city today on her way to Storm Lake, Iowa.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, and Mr. Spencer, of Walker, came down from Walker today.

Caleb Quamstrom returned to his home in Anoka today after a visit with his brother, V. E. Quamstrom.

Miss Hennesy, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of George Trent, left today for her home.

Mrs. W. H. Vye and daughter, of Bemidji, were in the city yesterday on their way home from St. Cloud.

Quite a number non-union boiler-makers quit Tuesday evening and left yesterday noon for the twin cities.

Miss Mable Towle, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting Brainerd friends for some days, returned home today.

W. E. Arnold, traveling auditor of disbursements on the Northern Pacific railroad, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of

is city, and left today for St. Paul to resume his work.

Dr. Camp came down from Walker yesterday noon and went to Aitkin in the afternoon on professional business.

H. F. Miller, of Alexandria, Minn., a half-brother of Rev. A. H. Seder, came over yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Daisy Strom, of Minneapolis, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Miss May Fitzharris left yesterday for her home in Barry, Minn., after a visit at the home of her brother, Wm. Fitzharris.

A. G. Rutledge, business manager of the Bemidji Pioneer, was in the city yesterday on his way home from the twin cities.

C. H. Sherman came up from St. Cloud and spent New Years with his family, returning to his work there this morning.

The Ladies Musical club will meet at Elk's hall Saturday afternoon, January 4. The session will be devoted to sacred music.

John Cochran received word today of the death of his father, Charles Cochran, at Calais, Maine, which occurred December 18th.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International railroad, returned Tuesday night from a business visit to St. Paul.

The most delicate pastry, delicious biscuit and dainty cakes can be made with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. It gives satisfaction always.

Arthur Clouston holds the record for a high run in billiards by a Brainerd player having made 76 points recently in a continuous run.

Hon. Judd LaMoore came up from the twin cities Tuesday evening and went to Smiley Wednesday afternoon to remain at his summer cottage for a few days.

John Thompson went to Minneapolis this afternoon on special business. Substitute carrier Frank Russell is lugging mail on the south side during his absence.

Corporal Perry Swedberg, of the general recruiting service of the United States army, returned to this city yesterday and has opened an office at the City hotel.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

H. A. Darcy, advance agent for DeWolf Hopper, was in the city today making arrangements for the production of Happy Land here Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper returned yesterday from Cambridge and other points where he had been holding quarterly meetings.

Ray Barron has taken over the business of the twin city papers, recently handled by Eugene Wood and will give the work his personal attention.

F. K. Kolan, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. G. Stewart, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Kolan, left today for his home.

John Thompson won out over Dr. Hoorn in their annual billiard tournament, securing 1000 points to 958 for Mr. Hoorn. The stake was a box of cigars.

W. H. Strachan and M. W. Downie went to International Fall on the M. & I. business car this afternoon. This is Mr. Downie's first trip over the B. F. & I. F. extension.

The remains of Allen Minkler, enroute from Grand Rapids to Rice, passed through Brainerd yesterday. The undertaker's certificate gave "Railroad accident" as the cause of death.

About forty of the union boiler-makers, helpers and apprentices were set to work this morning and it is said more will be put to work tomorrow, and the rest will be at work in a short time.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tonight, the pastor will speak on "The Man With a Resolution." The prayer

service will commence at 7:45. The choir practice will follow the service. All are invited.

The Trades and Labor assembly took possession of Baker's hall yesterday. They will meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Several other organizations will meet in the hall also, as heretofore.

Ira White and family and Tim Amos and family, who have been staying at I. U. White's cottage at Gull Lake for some time returned home yesterday, that the boys might be ready to resume work at the boiler shops today.

Mrs. C. M. Patek entertained at dinner New Year in honor of Miss Clara Wolf, of Grand Forks, who is a guest of Miss Louise Beare. Covers were laid for twelve and a very enjoyable time was had. Today noon a luncheon was given by Mrs. S. F. Alderman in honor of Miss Wolf.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Pap Thomas Post G. A. R. and the W. R. C. on the evening of Saturday, January 11. It is hoped that every veteran of the civil war who is able to get there will do so, whether he is or ever has been a member of the order or not. They will be pleased with the evenings entertainment anyway.

Hiram Gilson, in the Miracle block, is the agent for you to see for 4 to 7 room houses and lots, on easy terms, in different parts of Brainerd. Make an offer on a patch of vacant lots on 7th St. S. 1776

Miss Jennie Horner, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Monday is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is expected. Mrs. R. J. Hartley will act as substitute for Miss Horner in her school work until she is able to resume it. Mrs. Mary Horner, of St. Cloud, mother of Miss Horner came up Thursday evening to visit her daughter.

Sergeant Major Gustav Henrich Shooft, a noted traveler, soldier and lecturer will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon and at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. On Monday and Tuesday evenings he will lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a fine speaker and has one of the finest collections of curios on exhibition. THE DISPATCH reporter has heard Mr. Shooft and seen his collection of curiosities and can heartily commend his entertainments to the citizens of Brainerd.

Public Speakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and baby Edith went to Staples Thursday to attend the wedding of her oldest son, Delops Hammett, who married Miss Merle Rosebrook, of that city. They expect to go to Canada to live.

The Christmas entertainment and tree was a great success. It showed that both teacher and scholars had done lots of hard work to make it so.

Miss Helen Hammett went to Staples with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hammett, to attend the wedding. She is also spending a few days in Brainerd.

Mrs. Borden and Birdie of Midland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. Maghan.

Miss Hazel Maghan has gone to Midland for a little visit.

The entertainment at the white school house was very good, and there was a very pretty tree and decorations. Miss McGill and school must have worked faithfully to make it such a success. We believe she returns for the spring term of school.

Mrs. Cook returns to the Esdon school for the rest of the year, at an increase in wages we believe, after two weeks vacation.

The "Willing Workers" met with Mrs. M. L. Hammett two weeks ago. Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. Hunt joined the society at that time.

Con Ilse and friend, of Brainerd, spent Saturday and Sunday in Esdon.

Edgar Mack is visiting at his uncle's, Lee Joy, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gergan and Myrtle left Monday for the woods near Longville. Mrs. Gergan will cook and Mr. Gergan will work his team.

Mrs. H. Dye spent Christmas at her sister's, Mrs. Jabez.

The Dye family moved to Brainerd last week.

Mesdames Will Rosenkranz and baby and C. Rosenkranz left for Big Falls the 24th, where they will join their husbands who went some time ago.

Mr. Parish will hold services at Esdon the 10th of January. In fact every other Saturday evening.

DAME RUMOR.

Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what makes you walk lame? Uncle Bob—There was a street car accident today, and I got caught in the jam. Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time, and I walked lame for a week.—Kansas City Independent.

Murdered by a Statue.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most curious and remarkable in history, if it may be called a historical fact. It seems that Kenith had slain Cruthlinitus, a son, and Malcolm Duffins, the king and brother of Fennella. She, to be revenged, caused Wiltus, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion a statue filled with automatic springs and levers. Finished and set up this brazen image was an admirable work of art. In its right hand Wiltus placed a ewer and in the left an apple of pure gold finely set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to court death. It was so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled with arrows shot from loopholes in the statue's body. Kenith was invited to see the wonder and, kinglike (and just as Fennella hoped), tried to pluck the imitation fruit. He was instantly riddled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

Still Ahead.

A congressman says he was riding in a smoking car on a little one track road and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let-any-one-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at a rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

Got His Wish.

At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully:

"I was reading one of your old letters today, James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

"Well, I got my wish," Blank growled.

The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on account of the beauty of the wood, the back of the instrument resembling the color of a dolphin. It was made by Stradivarius in 1714, and it is considered the most beautiful violin in the world. It is owned by an Englishman and is valued at \$5,000.—Musical Home Journal.

CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Sparks Summons the Nevada Legislature.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 31.—Governor Sparks has called an extra session of the legislature to convene on Jan. 14, 1908. For the past twenty-four hours the governor has been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside Nevada, urging the calling of the extra session to settle labor troubles. The call says:

"The object of the extra session is to adjust by legislation, if possible, the controversy existing between the miners and mine owners at Goldfield."

Buys Telephone System.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba had been purchased by the government. The price paid was \$3,300,000. The government will assume control on Jan. 15 and the system will be operated by a commission.

Victims of Suicide Pact.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Apparently willing victims of a suicide pact, Sanders Pearlman, aged twenty-four years, and his wife, Cecilia, aged twenty, were found in their bedroom. The man was dead and the woman nearly so. She has not regained consciousness. The room was filled with gas.

BRAINERD POISON FACTORIES

You Will be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner?

When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heart-burn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

The general use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of everyone a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. Mi-o-na quickly cures the worst case of indigestion, and the pain and distress, which is often felt after meals, will soon disappear, such is the wonderful curative power of this little tablet.

Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

H. P. Dunn has seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the remedy costs nothing unless it cures.

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American Lady, Hosiery Sale

We wish to call your attention to our Hosiery Sale for boys and girls which will commence TUESDAY, DEC. 31st and continue for two days this time, the "AMERICAN LADY," has heretofore given satisfaction at regular price 15c per pair. Fast colors, heavy and medium weight, fleece lined thruout.

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Brainerd, Minn.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Capuzzo Told His Room Mate That He Killed Sophie Kehrer.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eugene Di Potti, on the witness stand in the court of general sessions, swore that Giuseppe Capuzzo, also known as Charles Davis, confessed to him that he strangled Sophie Kehrer of Buffalo and that he had killed other women in the same way. Mrs. Kehrer was found murdered in a furnished rooming house here last July. Capuzzo was arrested a few days later and is now on trial for the crime.

Di Potti and Capuzzo roomed together and after the crime, according to Di Potti, Capuzzo returned to their room and told him of the murder.

Following Di Potti on the witness stand came the defendant himself. He denied all knowledge of the murder of Sophie Kehrer, although he said he had lived with her three weeks and was with her the night of her death.

Rosewater is excellent as a bath to refresh tired or inflamed eyes, as it cools the lids and encourages the growth of the lashes.

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 SOLO—By Miss Kathleen Graham
 4. Irish Types
 5. Interrupted Card Party

Performance starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Come in and see the entire

Laurel Street

TWO PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Annual Reception of Y. M. C. A. Drew Crowded House New Years Evening

MOCK TRIAL MADE MUCH FUN

Annual Ball of the Machinists was Well Attended and a Fine Time Enjoyed

The annual reception at the Y. M. C. A. on New Years evening was one of the best attended in the history of the association. The rooms were crowded to overflowing and many left in a short time for lack of seating room to witness the mock trial.

The program of the evening opened with a couple of piano selections by Miss Theresa Schulz, which were highly enjoyed. Miss Marion Long entertained the company with two recitations, one being a selection descriptive of automobiling, which was given in costume. The other was a dialect piece and both were heartily applauded.

Then came the mock trial, which caused lots of fun. The court was presided over by Judge Swan (Fred Swanson), while Bustle Cassius (George Anderson) acted as bailiff, and Goose Quill (Henry Ousdahl) was clerk. Mr. Reynard (Rev. Chas. Fox Davis) conducted the prosecution of Dick Pick-em-up (D. C. Herbert) while A. Wyondotte (Alfred Mraz) had charge of the defense. The prosecuting witness was White Leghorn (Lyman P. White). His assistants were Bully-for-you (Jas. Buley), Smiling Tailcut (B. W. Talcott), Rushing Levant (Ed. Levant), Dr. Ram (Geo. Ramsey), alienist expert and Smiling Simonson (E. H. Simmons.) The death of "Speck" the pet chicken was proven and portions of her anatomy produced proven to have been bought at the hobo inn.

The defense, however, admitted the loss of the hen and the identity of the remains, but attempted to prove by the evidence of the accused, Smiley Canny (F. E. Kenney), Rice Bird (Bert Rice) and A. Garden (Geo. H. Gardner), that he purchased the fowl of Smiling Tailcut, who was himself the thief. After due deliberation the jury disagreed, the defendant being released on his own recognizance until the January term, 1909, of said court.

After the adjournment of court the ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. served supper and the crowd departed for their homes shortly before midnight.

THE MACHINISTS BALL

The annual ball given by North Star Lodge, No. 197, I. A. of M., has long been looked on as one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The one given at Gardner's hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, was no exception to the rule. The hall was beautifully decorated in evergreens, banners and colored lights, the devices of the order being shown on banners, transparencies, etc. The room was crowded with merry-makers who spent the hours tripping the fantastic to the dulcet strains of Graham's orchestra. Frappe and wafers were served during the evening, and all present report it one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in the city.

"Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur."
"I don't care. I was going to fire him anyway."—Exchange.

Be Sure

Do not trust too much to your own judgment in medical matters. Consult your doctor frequently. He knows best.

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it is the best medicine you could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and thus be sure to make no mistake. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS for the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and especially during the Holiday Season. We have a few left-over Holiday Goods that we will close at from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful articles. Our selling price marks will not be changed but discount will be allowed when purchase is made.

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HOFFMAN HAD DREAM

A. L. Hoffman Solved the Grade Crossing Question in His Dreams the Other Night

A. L. Hoffman had a peculiar dream the other night. He dreamed that the question of the delay of foot passengers at the Sixth street crossing by freight trains has been solved by means of a sub-way, or viaduct under the tracks. When he woke up, with the dream vivid in his mind, he says that the first thought which struck him was, "How will they drain the thing?" In a moment he decided that it could be drained by a tile to the Sixth street sewer. The more Mr. Hoffman thinks over the matter the more he favors such a crossing and when he came down town the next morning he called the reporter's attention to the dream.

Klein-Hendrickson

The marriage of Charles Klein of Sylvan and Miss Ethel Hendrickson, of Pillager, took place on Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few guests. The ceremony took place at 5:30 and the happy couple left on the midnight train for Staples. They will make Sylvan their future home. Rev. Charles Fox Davis was the officiating clergyman.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn.

Obituary

Gustav A. Walchholz was born in Winona county, Minnesota, December 6th, 1871 and died in Brainerd, Monday, December 30, 1907. He came to Brainerd in the month of March, 1898, and June 19, 1902, was united in matrimony to Miss Henrietta Nubbe, daughter of Fred Nubbe, a well known resident of the town of Daggett Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Walchholz were living at the time of his death on their farm in the town of Platt Lake. To them have been born two children, Virginia, aged three years and Vernon, aged one year. Besides his widow and children Mr. Walchholz leaves a mother, Mrs. Gusta Walchholz, of Stockton, Minn., and five brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are Carl, of Winona; Otto, of Luddington, Mich.; Theodore, of Morristown, Minn.; Benhardt, of Stockton, Minn.; and Emil, of Minneapolis. The sisters are Mrs. Theresa, Ohm, of Winona; Miss Helen, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Clara Wing, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Lydia Kleinbring, of Lewiston, Minn.; Mrs. Milda Neumann, of Sharon, Wis.; and Misses Rosa and Anna Walchholz, of Stockton, Minn.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rather Insinuating.
Charley Pickle—By Jove, Miss Wose. Sometimes I think I will take up the violin. Do you think I would make a success?

Miss Rose—Hardly, Charley. I have heard of fiddler crabs, but I never heard of fiddler lobsters.—Detroit Tribune.

GRIM REAPER HAS BEEN BUSY

Mother of Attorney Ryan Passed Away New Years Day After a Long Illness

TWO OTHER DEATHS REPORTED

Fred Holms Died of Injuries—Mrs. Octabie Duhaime Died of Cancer

Mrs. Mary Ryan, mother of attorney M. E. Ryan, died at his home, 212 Kingwood street, at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 1st, 1908. The immediate cause of death was ulceration of the liver. Mrs. Ryan has been an invalid since August last as the result of a fall and had been in St. Joseph's hospital for some time, but was removed to her son's home the Monday before Christmas. She was able to sit up and on Christmas day was carried down stairs and spent Christmas with the family. On Tuesday, December 31, she was taken worse with chronic ulceration of the liver from which she had suffered for about four years and sank rapidly until death came. Her son and his family and her daughter, Miss Mary Ryan, of Gibson, Ill., were at the bedside when death came, Miss Ryan having come to spend the winter in assisting in the care of her mother. Miss Josephine Ryan, of St. Paul, arrived last night and Mr. S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul and P. G. Ryan, of Sioux City, Iowa, are expected to arrive tonight.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from St. Francis Catholic church, interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

Mary Dwyer was born in the village of Cappa White, county of Tipperary, Ireland, on June 24, 1833. She was married in 1859, in the village of her birth, to John Ryan. They came to America in 1861 settling in Orange county, New York. Late in the sixties they removed to Bloomington, Ill., and to Gibson, Ill., in 1873. Mr. Ryan died in Gibson in 1880, leaving his widow with six small children and little property. She remained there until 1897, when she came to St. Paul to reside with her son, M. E. Ryan, moving to Brainerd with him and his family. There were eight children born to them, two of whom died in childhood. Those living are Miss Mary Ryan, of Gibson, Ill., Miss Josephine Ryan, of St. Paul; S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul, assistant superintendent of telegraph on the Great Northern railroad; P. J. Ryan, a cigar manufacturer of Sioux City, Iowa; J. H. Ryan, publisher of the News, Ivesville, Ill., and Attorney M. E. Ryan, of this city.

All will be present at the funeral except J. H. Ryan, a telegram having been received that he was unable to come, his wife being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., parents of Mrs. M. E. Ryan, who have been here since before Christmas, and her sister, Miss Eva Chase, of Madison Lake, Minn., who arrived Monday, were called to Prairie du Chien today by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. M. H. Nebel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase and a sister of Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. Octabie Duhaime died Wednesday after a long illness and the remains will be taken to Ishpeming, Mich., for burial. She was the mother of Wm. Durham and Frederick Duhaime, of this city and came here from Ishpeming this summer. The cause of her death is said to have been cancer of the stomach.

Fred Holms, who was brought from Kelliher Christmas suffering from injuries caused by being run over by a load of logs, died Tuesday evening of his injuries. The remains were taken to Minneapolis this afternoon for burial.

Two Patrolmen Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Patrolmen Mike Wrenn and C. I. Jarnagin were shot and killed while trying to arrest Ernest Wells on a trivial charge. Wells wrenched loose and shot the officers several times before they could draw their revolvers. Wrenn died instantly and Jarnagin in a few minutes.

Wisconsin Editor Dead.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—Chalmers Ingersoll, for twenty years an editor of the Beloit, died after a brief illness at the age of sixty-nine. He was a leader in the political affairs of the state.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

A Hypocrite.

Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—And now what do we mean by a "hypocrite?" Pupil—Please, miss, a man wot says he is wot he isn't, but he ain't.—Punch.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

De Wolf Hopper in Happyland

De Wolf Hopper and his company of 75 people will be at the opera house next Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock sharp and there is every reason for anticipating a stupendous patronage. Not only is Mr. Hopper provided with a new vehicle for the exploitation of his genius, but he has in "Happyland" a straight, out-and-out comic opera from the joint pens of two of the world's most famous authors, Reginald De Koven and Frederic Ranken. His own great popularity and that of the composer are sufficient to insure an enthusiastic greeting at the hands of local amusement lovers.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experience any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn.

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Lawrence-Rosenberg

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rosenberg, 510 6th street south, when their daughter Henrietta Marie, was given in marriage to Daniel T. Lawrence, formerly of Brainerd, but now of Coleraine, Minnesota. About 40 guests witnessed the pleasant ceremony, some among whom were out of town guests.

The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace and bridal veil, holding bride's roses, Miss Ida Rosenberg, a sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, wore white organdie and carried pink carnations. John F. Schull acted as best man to the groom.

The event took place beneath a very prettily decorated bower, trimmed with spruce, evergreens and white flowers, with an exquisite wedding bell above, palms and ferns forming an attractive background. The father of the bride conducted her to the altar, the impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church being read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

The contracting parties were the recipients of some choice presents, and a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city having been born here, while the groom until several months ago was employed at the Northern Pacific shops, but is now in the employ of the Oliver mining company at Coleraine. The young couple left to-day on the afternoon train for Duluth.

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Annual Reception of Y. M. C. A.
Drew Crowded House New Years Evening

MOCK TRIAL MADE MUCH FUN

Annual Ball of the Machinists was Well Attended and a Fine Time Enjoyed

The annual reception at the Y. M. C. A. on New Years evening was one of the best attended in the history of the association. The rooms were crowded to overflowing and many left in a short time for lack of seating room to witness the mock trial.

The program of the evening opened with a couple of piano selections by Miss Theresa Shultz, which were highly enjoyed. Miss Marion Long entertained the company with two recitations, one being a selection descriptive of automobiling, which was given in costume. The other was a dialect piece and both were heartily applauded.

Then came the mock trial, which caused lots of fun. The court was presided over by Judge Swan (Fred Swanson), while Bustle Cassius (George Anderson) acted as bailiff, and Goose Quill (Henry Ousdahl) was clerk. Mr. Reynard (Rev. Chas. Fox Davis) conducted the prosecution of Dick Pick-em-up (D. C. Herbert) while A. Wyon-dotte (Alfred Mraz) had charge of the defense. The prosecuting witness was White Leghorn (Lyman P. White). His assistants were Bully-for-you (Jas. Buley), Smiling Tailcut (B. W. Talcott), Rushing Levan (Ed. Levant), Dr. Ram (Geo. Ramsey), alienist expert and Smiling Simonson (E. H. Simmons.) The death of "Speck" the pet chicken was proven and portions of her anatomy produced proven to have been bought at the hobo inn.

The defense, however, admitted the loss of the hen and the identity of the remains, but attempted to prove by the evidence of the accused, Smiley Canny (F. E. Kenney), Rice Bird (Bert Rice) and A. Garden (Geo. H. Gardner), that he purchased the fowl of Smiling Tailcut, who was himself the thief. After due deliberation the jury disagreed, the defendant being released on his own recognizance until the January term, 1909, of said court.

After the adjournment of court the ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. served supper and the crowd departed for their homes shortly before midnight.

THE MACHINISTS BALL

The annual ball given by North Star Lodge, No. 197, I. A. of M., has long been looked on as one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The one given at Gardner's hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, was no exception to the rule. The hall was beautifully decorated in evergreens, banners and colored lights, the devices of the order being shown on banners, transparencies, etc. The room was crowded with merrymakers who spent the hours tripping the fantastic to the dulcet strains of Graham's orchestra. Frappe and wafers were served during the evening, and all present report it one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in the city.

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HOFFMAN HAD DREAM

A. L. Hoffman Solved the Grade Crossing Question in His Dreams the Other Night

A. L. Hoffman had a peculiar dream the other night. He dreamed that the question of the delay of foot passengers at the Sixth street crossing by freight trains has been solved by means of a sub-way, or viaduct under the tracks. When he woke up, with the dream vivid in his mind, he says that the first thought which struck him was, "How will they drain the thing?" In a moment he decided that it could be drained by a tile to the Sixth street sewer. The more Mr. Hoffman thinks over the matter the more he favors such a crossing and when he came down town the next morning he called the reporter's attention to the dream.

Klein-Hendrickson

The marriage of Charles Klein of Sylvan and Miss Ethel Hendrickson, of Pillager, took place on Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few guests. The ceremony took place at 5:30 and the happy couple left on the midnight train for Staples. They will make Sylvan their future home. Rev. Charles Fox Davis was the officiating clergyman.

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Obituary

Gustav A. Walchholz was born in Winona county, Minnesota, December 6th, 1871 and died in Brainerd, Monday, December 30, 1907. He came to Brainerd in the month of March, 1898, and June 19, 1902, was united in matrimony to Miss Henrietta Nubbe, daughter of Fred Nubbe, a well known resident of the town of Daggett Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Walchholz were living at the time of his death on their farm in the town of Platt Lake. To them have been born two children, Virginia, aged three years and Vernon, aged one year. Besides his widow and children Mr. Walchholz leaves a mother, Mrs. Gusta Walchholz, of Stockton, Minn., and five brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are Carl, of Winona; Otto, of Luddington, Mich.; Theodore, of Morristown, Minn.; Benhardt, of Stockton, Minn.; and Emil, of Minneapolis. The sisters are Mrs. Theresa, Ohm, of Winona; Miss Helen, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Clara Wing, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Lydia Kleinbring, of Lewiston, Minn.; Mrs. Milda Neumann, of Sharon, Wis.; and Misses Rosa and Anna Walchholz, of Stockton, Minn.

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Rather Insinuating.
Charley Pickle—By Jove, Miss Wose. Sometimes I think I will take up the violin. Do you think I would make a success?

Miss Rose—Hardly, Charley. I have heard of fiddler crabs, but I never heard of fiddler lobsters.—Detroit Tribune.

GRIM REAPER HAS BEEN BUSY

Mother of Attorney Ryan Passed Away New Years Day After a Long Illness

TWO OTHER DEATHS REPORTED

Fred Holms Died of Injuries—Mrs. Octabie Duhaime Died of Cancer

Mrs. Mary Ryan, mother of attorney M. E. Ryan, died at his home, 212 Kingwood street, at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 1st, 1908. The immediate cause of death was ulceration of the liver. Mrs. Ryan has been an invalid since August last as the result of a fall and had been in St. Joseph's hospital for some time, but was removed to her son's home the Monday before Christmas. She was able to sit up and on Christmas day was carried down stairs and spent Christmas with the family. On Tuesday, December 31, she was taken worse with chronic ulceration of the liver from which she had suffered for about four years and sank rapidly until death came. Her son and his family and her daughter, Miss Mary Ryan, of Gibson, Ill., were at the bedside when death came, Miss Ryan having come to spend the winter in assisting in the care of her mother. Miss Josephine Ryan, of St. Paul, arrived last night and Mr. S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul and P. G. Ryan, of Sioux City, Iowa, are expected to arrive tonight.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from St. Francis Catholic church, interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

Mary Dwyer was born in the village of Cappa White, county of Tipperary, Ireland, on June 24, 1833. She was married in 1859, in the village of her birth, to John Ryan. They came to America in 1861 settling in Orange county, New York. Late in the sixties they removed to Bloomington, Ill., and to Gibson, Ill., in 1873. Mr. Ryan died in Gibson in 1880, leaving his widow with six small children and little property. She remained there until 1897, when she came to St. Paul to reside with her son, M. E. Ryan, moving to Brainerd with him and his family. There were eight children born to them, two of whom died in childhood. Those living are Miss Mary Ryan, of Gibson, Ill.; Miss Josephine Ryan, of St. Paul; S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul, assistant superintendent of telegraph on the Great Northern railroad; P. J. Ryan, a cigar manufacturer of Sioux City, Iowa; J. H. Ryan, publisher of the News, Ivesville, Ill.; and Attorney M. E. Ryan, of this city.

All will be present at the funeral except J. H. Ryan, a telegram having been received that he was unable to come, his wife being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., parents of Mrs. M. E. Ryan, who have been here since before Christmas, and her sister, Miss Eva Chase, of Madison Lake, Minn., who arrived Monday, were called to Prairie du Chien today by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. M. H. Nebel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase and a sister of Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. Octabie Duhaime died Wednesday after a long illness and the remains will be taken to Ishpeming, Mich., for burial. She was the mother of Wm. Durham and Frederick Duhaime, of this city and came here from Ishpeming this summer. The cause of her death is said to have been cancer of the stomach.

Fred Holms, who was brought from Kelliher Christmas suffering from injuries caused by being run over by a load of logs, died Tuesday evening of his injuries. The remains were taken to Minneapolis this afternoon for burial.

Two Patrolmen Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Patrolmen Mike Wrenn and C. I. Jarnagin were shot and killed while trying to arrest Ernest Wells on a trivial charge. Wells wrenched loose and shot the officers several times before they could draw their revolvers. Wrenn died instantly and Jarnagin in a few minutes.

Wisconsin Editor Dead.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—Chalmers Ingersoll, for twenty years an editor of Beloit, died after a brief illness at the age of sixty-nine. He was a leader in the political affairs of the state.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

A Hypocrite.

Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—And now what do we mean by a "hypocrite?" Pupil—Please, miss, a man won't say he is not he isn't, but he ain't.—Punch.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

De Wolf Hopper in Happyland

De Wolf Hopper and his company of 75 people will be at the opera house next Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock sharp and there is every reason for anticipating a stupendous patronage. Not only is Mr. Hopper provided with a new vehicle for the exploitation of his genius, but he has in "Happyland" a straight, out-and-out comic opera from the joint pens of two of the world's most famous authors, Reginald De Koven and Frederic Ranken. His own great popularity and that of the composer are sufficient to insure an enthusiastic greeting at the hands of local amusement lovers.

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Lawrence-Rosenberg

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rosenberg, 510 6th street south, when their daughter Henrietta Marie, was given in marriage to Daniel T. Lawrence, formerly of Brainerd, but now of Coleraine, Minnesota. About 40 guests witnessed the pleasant ceremony, some among whom were out of town guests.

The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace and bridal veil, holding bride's roses, Miss Ida Rosenberg, a sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, wore white organdie and carried pink carnations. John F. Schull acted as best man to the groom.

The event took place beneath a very prettily decorated bower, trimmed with spruce, evergreens and white flowers, with an exquisite wedding bell above, palms and ferns forming an attractive background. The father of the bride conducted her to the altar, the impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church being read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

The contracting parties were the recipients of some choice presents, and a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city having been born here, while the groom until several months ago was employed at the Northern Pacific shops, but is now in the employ of the Oliver mining company at Coleraine. The young couple left to-day on the afternoon train for Duluth.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About 500 educators attended the opening meeting of the Minnesota Educational association at St. Paul.

Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born at El Paso, Tex., to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butterbaugh. The father is a railroad engineer.

The Colonial Arms, the largest summer hotel on the North Shore at Gloucester, Mass., has been destroyed by fire with nearly all its furnishings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Rolla K. Bryan of Lansing, Mich., who claimed to be a cousin of W. J. Bryan, is dead at Washington. He was about sixty-five years of age and had a brother in Chicago.

In spite of the recent financial flurry Colorado Springs has, within the last twenty days, raised a total of \$137,081 to complete a \$500,000 endowment fund for Colorado college (non-sectarian) of Colorado Springs.

AUTHORITIES ARE BAFFLED

Murder Mystery Is as Impenetrable as Ever.

New York, Jan. 2.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "Woman in Red" is seemingly as impenetrable now as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J. Thus far the detectives have failed to find a single reliable clue to the identity of the woman or her slayer. The identifications of the dead woman by Mrs. Hattie Hull and Detective Dragell of Orange have completely collapsed and left the case more puzzling than ever. Word was received from Philadelphia that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Dragell believed the murdered woman to be, had been found in that city. Mrs. Hull's identification is not credited by the police.

Acting Mayor Daly of Harrison, N. J., announced that the city council would offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman. With the hope of finding a new clue in the way of clothing or effects the pond in which the body was found is to be drained.

The famous Belgian police hounds, which Police Commissioner Bingham imported recently for trailing malefactors on the outskirts of the city, will be used in the attempt to track the murderer.

IN THE THAW CASE.

Anthony Comstock Will Be a Witness for the Defense.

New York, Jan. 2.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the New York society for the suppression of vice, will be a witness for the defense when Harry K. Thaw is again placed on trial next Monday for killing Stanford White. This was brought out on the serving of a subpoena on Mr. Comstock.

By means of letters from Thaw to Mr. Comstock, counsel hope to show that the young Pittsburgher was mentally unbalanced just previous to the shooting.

It was brought out in Thaw's first trial that before he shot White he made several appeals to Mr. Comstock to close the famous studios of Stanford White, which were described by Evelyn Thaw in her testimony. It is said several communications passed between Thaw and Comstock, that Comstock was familiar with some of the events immediately preceding the tragedy and that he knew Thaw's mental condition at the time. Thaw's counsel will also try to bring out that Comstock was the first man with whom Thaw attempted to communicate after the shooting.

ANECDOTES OF KELVIN

Nobleman Who Ranked as England's Most Noted Scientist.

INCIDENT OF HIS BRAVERY.

Daring Experiment With Electricity Before a Class of Students—Romance of Signaling, When He Proposed to His Wife—One of His Bonnets.

William Thomson, who became Lord Kelvin and died recently at Glasgow, Scotland, had for years been regarded as the foremost scientist of Great Britain. While his achievements as a physicist have been many and varied, it is for his work in the field of electricity that he will perhaps be longest remembered. Beginning with his work as chief electrical adviser at the installation of the first Atlantic cables, there are few departments in the science of electricity that do not bear the impress of his mind. In 1867 he was knighted for his work in connection with the Atlantic cable, and in 1892 he was created Baron Kelvin.

It is a curious fact that Lord Kelvin, who did so much to advance the world's knowledge of electricity, disliked the electric light, says the New York Press.

When he visited the United States some years ago with Lady Kelvin they spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, whose Lenox home after sundown is a blaze of electricity.

The first night they spent there Lady Kelvin rang up a servant to beg they might "be accommodated with a couple of tallow dips, as they were unaccustomed to such intense light in their bedroom."

Lord Kelvin's country home in Scotland is an unostentatious house overlooking the Firth of Clyde at Largs, where electricity is unknown even for public illumination.

As a professor Lord Kelvin had some peculiarities, and one of them was the habit of saying when a doubting question was put to him as to the absolute certainty of some proposition: "Didn't I figure that out myself?"

The question was not put irritably or egotistically, as a rule. It was merely the natural remark of a man who had been an acknowledged leader of worldwide fame for so many years, says the Philadelphia Post.

One day when lecturing on electricity he told his class that, while a voltage of 3,000 or so would be fatal to a man, a voltage of, say, some 300,000 would be perfectly harmless. With a current of far more than ordinary voltage he was going to give them a practical illustration of the fact on himself right there before them. The students could hardly believe their ears, but as he stepped toward the electrical transformer a cry of dissent and horror went up.

"Try it on a dog! Try it on an animal!" came from all parts of the lecture room.

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"Waal, yer know the pope's dead," he drawled, "and the cardinals held a sort of convention and elected a new pope."

"Roosevelt he's agreed to complain to the czar of Rooshia about them massacred Jews, and some one's killed that Queen Dragon of Servia trying to jump her claim to the throne. And Rooshia's going to fight the Japs. The ain't much happened this summer."

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New York Legislature Meets.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The legislature of 1908 has convened, completed the necessary organization, heard the second annual message of Governor Hughes and adjourned until next Monday, when the real grind of the session will begin. This preliminary recess is usually short, and indicates the desire of the leaders to get promptly to work and reach final adjournment at the earliest possible date.

Drowns Her Baby and Herself.

Bevier, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Bertha Peikert killed herself and her baby girl by drowning in a cistern. Her husband says he knows of no cause for the act.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." G. A. anted for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Appreciated the Beautiful.

That it is not always well to put on one's dowdiest garments when one goes to visit the poor is the moral of a story told in an English magazine recently. There were two philanthropists, according to the tale, one a professional and the other an amateur. The professional had arranged to take the amateur to a gathering of slum dwellers in the east end of London. At the appointed hour the amateur, who happens to be a duchess and a great beauty, appeared at the house of her friend, a dazzling apparition in court dress, tiara and jewels. "Oh, my dear," gasped the professional, falling helplessly into the nearest chair, "don't you know that we are going to one of the lowest and most squalid slums? I can't promise that you will bring any of that back with you." But the beauty only laughed. "That's all right," she said. "I quite understand you. But poor people love beautiful things. Their children especially are captivated with fine dresses and feathers. Just wait and you will see." And the professional did see. Those poor, half starved, half naked slum dwellers had eyes for no one but the dazzling young beauty who had done them the infinite honor of coming to see them in her most beautiful frock and jewels.

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Well Occupied in Either Case.

It is beautiful to see a young girl start out with the avowed intention of devoting her life to teaching school, and yet few people blame her seriously when she quits to get married.—Tombstone Epitaph.

Not Much News.

In the summer of 1903 an exploring expedition set out from Cook Inlet, Alaska, in an attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent. They went in with a pack of cayuses through a hundred miles of tundra and then struggled for weeks over glaciers and through terrible hardships, to emerge at last on the Chulitna river, down which they rafted to civilization, as represented by Cook Inlet.

As they came in, worn, ragged, almost dead from exposure and hunger, a tall old man strolled upshore with four white men's dogs, says Robert Dunn in "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer." They asked him the news of the world.

"Waal, yer know the pope's dead," he drawled, "and the cardinals held a sort of convention and elected a new pope."

"Roosevelt he's agreed to complain to the czar of Rooshia about them massacred Jews, and some one's killed that Queen Dragon of Servia trying to jump her claim to the throne. And Rooshia's going to fight the Japs. The ain't much happened this summer."

Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Investigation regarding the death of W. P. Ferris, the young man found dying in a hallway at 31 East Fourteenth street, reveals the startling fact that he had shot himself through the stomach while in a delirium brought on by a determined effort to free himself from morphine, a drug he had long consumed in large quantities.

Two Skaters Drowned.

Wyandotte, Mich., Jan. 2.—Agnes Patterson, aged twenty-five, and Otto Huglin, aged twenty-six, were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating at Ford slip.

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